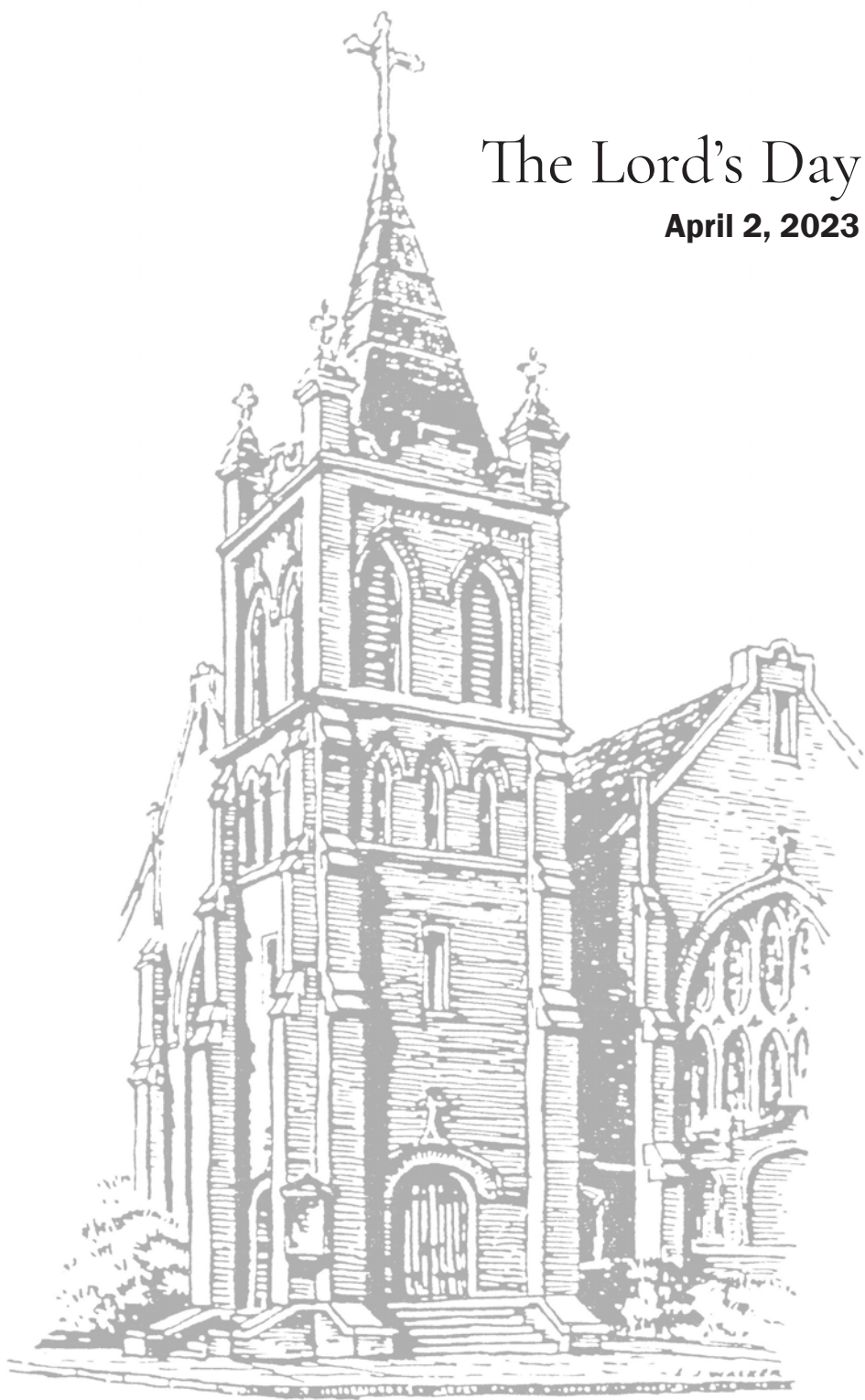


The Lord's Day  
**April 2, 2023**



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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105 River Street, Greenville, SC 29601

*Dr. Richard D. Phillips, Senior Minister*

# Morning Worship

8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

In preparation for the worship service, please be prayerful and reverent.  
Remember to silence all phones and electronic devices.

**PRELUDE** *TRUMPET TUNE* David German

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Visitors, please click “connect” on the Second Presbyterian app or at [spcgreenville.org](http://spcgreenville.org) to share your contact information with us.
- A loving and safe Nursery is available for infants through age 3.
- The Chapel is available if you have a restless or crying child.

**INTROIT** *NO TRAMP OF SOLDIERS’ MARCHING FEET* Timothy Smith

*No tramp of soldiers’ marching feet with banners and with drums,  
No sound of music’s martial beat: “The King of glory comes!”  
To greet what pomp of kingly pride no bells in triumph ring,  
No city gates swing open wide: “Behold, behold your King!”*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Zechariah 9:9

**HYMN** ✧ 325 *ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR*

**INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER** ✧

**RESPONSE** ✧ 572 *GLORIA PATRI*

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** ✧ *NICENE CREED* Hymnal, inside back cover

**COMMANDMENT** Exodus 20:15

*You shall not steal.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN AND SUPPLICATION FOR GRACE

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, I have sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. In the name of Jesus Christ, my redeemer, I pray. Amen.*

## **SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Titus 3:5–7

*He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

## **RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *ZION HEARS THE WATCHMEN SINGING* P. Nicolai Covenant Choir

*Zion hears the watchmen singing,  
Her heart, with joyful hope, is springing,  
She wakes and hurries through the night.  
Forth He comes, her Bridegroom glorious,  
In strength of grace, in truth victorious.  
Her star is ris'n, her light grows bright.  
Lord Jesus, God's own Son. Now come Thou worthy One, Hosanna!  
We follow all, to that glad hall, to our Lord's table we are called.*

### **RESPONSE** ✧ 568 *DOXOLOGY*

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** ✧

### **SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 21:1–11 Pew Bible, page 1049

### **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

### **HYMN** ✧ 333 *HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA*

### **SCRIPTURE** Jeremiah 50:1–46 Pew Bible, page 860

### **SERMON** *THE WAY TO ZION* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

### **HYMN** ✧ 284 *YE SERVANTS OF GOD, YOUR MASTER PROCLAIM*

### **BENEDICTION** ✧

### **POSTLUDE** *LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL* Henry T. Smart

✧ Congregation standing

## **OUR VISION & MISSION**

*Reaching out, Folding in, Growing up for the Glory of God*

Second Presbyterian Church aspires to impact Greenville and the surrounding area for the Gospel, uphold our historic stance towards reverent worship and reformed theology, equip the saints and build the body of Christ, and serve Christ in South Carolina, the Presbyterian Church in America, and the world.

# Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

In preparation for the worship service, please be prayerful and reverent.  
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Please join us tonight for a special presentation.

## *Messiah*

*George Frideric Handel*

## *Part the Third*

presented by

The Second Presbyterian  
Chancel Choir  
and Chamber Orchestra

Verlyn D. Smoker, Director

April 2, 2023

Second Presbyterian Church  
Greenville, South Carolina

The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this Lord's Day  
to the glory of God.

## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL 9:55 A.M.

Ages 4 through 6th grade (*Sanctuary*)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL Children 10:00 A.M.

AGE	ROOM	TEACHER
2-year-olds	Nursery	Debbie Martin
3-year-olds	Nursery	Sue O'Brien
4- and 5-year-olds	Room 213	Cyndi Player
Grades 1 & 2	Room 212	Toni Huff
Grades 3 & 4	Room 211	Cassie Therrell
Grades 5 & 6	Room 308	Jeremy Weaver
Grades 7 & 8	Room 307	Buck Brown
Grades 9 to 12	Youth Hut	Jeff Early

## SUNDAY SCHOOL Adults 10:00 A.M.

**NAME:** Membership Class

**LOCATION:** Room C-209 (*down the hallway from church office*)

**TEACHER:** Dr. Richard D. Phillips

**NAME:** College & Career Community

**LOCATION:** Conference Room (*hallway off of gymnasium*)

**TEACHERS:** Jonathan Master, Andy Barringer *Elder Melton Duncan*

**BOOK:** Jonah

**NAME:** Acts Community

**LOCATION:** Gymnasium (*to the right of the portico*)

**TEACHER:** Kevin Mobley *Elders David Bragdon, O. Ron McNeely, Hugh Player, David Rainey*

**BOOK:** The Sermon on the Mount

**NAME:** Chapel Community

**LOCATION:** Chapel (*inside front door, to the right*)

**TEACHER:** Bob Anderson *Elders Joel Barnett, Kenneth Safford, J. W. Wheeler, Dennis Zimmerman*

**BOOK:** Luke

**NAME:** Fellowship Community

**LOCATION:** Fellowship Hall (*through portico, downstairs*)

**TEACHER:** Kirby Kee *Elders Richard Phillips, William Watkins*

**BOOK:** 1 Corinthians

**NAME:** Westminster Community

**LOCATION:** Room 304 (*across from balcony*)

**TEACHER:** Jason Korol *Elders Emil Henning, Bobby Mann, Johnny Mann, Walter Russell*

**BOOK:** 1, 2 Timothy

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### CHURCH Services

**SUNDAY:**

Morning Worship 8:30/11:00 A.M.

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Supper 5:30 P.M.

Missions Moment 6:45 P.M.

Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Adult Bible Study 7:15 P.M.



**Office Hours:** Mon–Thur: 9 A.M. – 4 P.M. Fri: 9 A.M. – Noon

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- Billy R. Cross Sr., Fred H. Youngblood

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# CHURCH Calendar

## Sunday April 2

- 8:30 A.M. Morning Worship  
9:55 A.M. Children’s Chapel (*Sanctuary*)  
10:00 A.M. Membership Class (*Room C-209*)  
10:00 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
5:00 P.M. Communicants Class (*Fellowship Hall*)  
5:30 P.M. Season of Prayer (*Chapel*)  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship—*Messiah*, Part 3  
7:30 P.M. Reception (*Gym*)

## Monday April 3

- 6:30 A.M. Men’s Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)

## Tuesday April 4

- 10:00 A.M. WIC Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)  
6:00 P.M. Evangelism Explosion (*Conf. Room*)

## Wednesday April 5

- No Meal, Activities, or Service  
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

## Thursday April 6

- 9:30 A.M. Precepts Bible Study (*Conf. Room*)  
7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Service

## Friday April 7

- Church Offices Closed  
11:45 A.M. Good Friday Lunch (*Gym*)  
12:30 P.M. Good Friday Service (*Sanctuary*)